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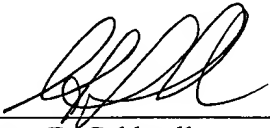
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present U.S. Patent application as amended herein. Claims 53-70 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1-52 and 71-78 are pending.

Conclusion

Applicants submit that claims 1-52 and 71-78 are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application. Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

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